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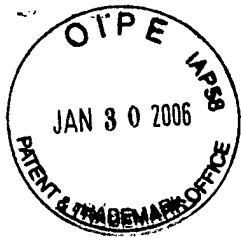
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Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-21 in the subject application by the Examiner with appreciation. The Applicant points out that the reasons set forth by the Examiner are not the only reasons that the claims 1-21 are allowable. Further reasons for allowance of the claims beyond those enumerated by the examiner are described and set forth in the Applicant's specification. As the Examiner's reasons for allowance are not exhaustive, such reasons for allowance do not establish an estoppel against Applicant seeking and obtaining allowance of additional, broader claims in a continuation application, which Applicant reserves the right to file.

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